

MISSED FIRE.

Two Post-Dispatch Clerks Narrowly Escape Assassination.

Mrs. G. A. Pierrot, a Crazy Woman, Snaps a Revolver at Them.

She Pulled the Trigger Twice Before She Was Overpowered.

HER HUSBAND SAYS THE WOMAN HAS BEEN INSANE FOR SOMETIME PAST.

Without a Word of Warning She Pointed the Weapon at Messrs. W. E. Winter and Adolph Schmid—Winter Sprang Over the Counter and Grabbing Her Arm Secured Possession of the Revolver—The Woman Placed Under Arrest—Her Husband's Statement.

Mrs. G. A. Pierrot, a lady of fifty years, who, by the statement of her husband, has been suffering from hysteria for some time, entered the Post-Dispatch counting-room this morning about 10:30, and without hailing or assuring any reason, attempted to kill two clerks.

Mrs. Pierrot is the wife of G. A. Pierrot, head of a printing-house at 210 Olive. She lives with her husband and grown son in a suite of rooms on the third floor at the northwest corner of Jefferson and Market street. The family has resided there for several years, yet so resented Mrs. Pierrot's disposition that she has no intimates in the neighborhood.

The woman's exploit in the Post-Dispatch office was unheralded by any words or conduct calculated to attract attention to her. While Mr. W. E. Winter of the counting-room force was writing near the front counter he heard a pistol snap twice in quick succession, and, looking up, he saw a well-dressed, veiled woman of rather less than medium height, but stoutly built, just in the act of firing a revolver at him. She was at the same time trying to address him, but her language was incoherent. Mr. Winter sprang upon the counter, and leaning over seized the woman's right wrist. Holding it with a tight grip, and while half sitting upon the counter he contrived to wrest the weapon from her.

Instantly the woman's nerves seemed to give way, and before the office force could ascertain what the confusion all meant she was in hysterical paroxysm. An attempt was made to obtain an explanation from her, but all that could be understood of her reply was that she had been receiving insulting letters, and wanted revenge.

Mrs. Pierrot had first pointed the revolver and snapped it at Adolph E. Schmid, and when the weapon failed to discharge she turned it toward Mr. Winter, and repeated the attempt. Mr. Winter acted too quickly to admit of her making a third attempt. The failure of the revolver to explode was due to the fact that two chambers of the cylinder were empty, and fortunately these empty chambers came first under the hammer.

Officer Battersby was summoned from the corner of Sixth and Olive streets and the woman was taken to the Four Courts. A statement was made by Mr. Winter, and then Dr. Priest could examine her. It was the opinion of Capt. Boyd and Sgt. Boyd that Mrs. Pierrot is insane.

AT THE FOUR COURTS.

Mrs. Pierrot's actions at the Four Courts were indicative of aggravated hysteria. She sobbed and muttered while Capt. Boyd heard the statements of Officer Battersby and Mr. Winter, and when asked why she had tried to kill the young men in the office, she only replied: "I knew the handwriting. I have been getting those letters long enough. But I never intended to be here. I was going to shoot them and then kill myself."

Nevertheless when asked to give her name and residence she motioned for paper and pencil and wrote plainly enough:

"Mrs. G. A. Pierrot, Little Market and Jefferson avenue."

A moment afterwards Mrs. Pierrot said she lived on No. 5 North Jefferson avenue. She gave her age as 50 years, her birth place France, and her social condition as that of a married woman.

Sergeant Boyd then asked: "Where is your husband?"

The question seemed to awaken the woman from a mesmeric condition. She started, looked about her sharply, and then bowing her head upon her arms and leaning upon the railing she indulged in a genuine cry.

All the witnesses to her examination concurred in the opinion that she was insane and that no amount of questioning would evoke an intelligent answer to the question: "Why do you do this?"

But her sanity had yet to be passed upon by the constituted authorities and the woman had been taken in an aggravated breach of the peace. So Capt. Boyd decided to let the case proceed by the usual channels, and to that end sent Mrs. Pierrot to Matron Hutton's rooms to be searched, preparatory to being locked up.

Before Capt. Boyd passed up-stairs she handed to Capt. Boyd an ordinary pocket-book, such as ladies carry in the hand. It contained the key to her flat, a silver dollar and some fractional silver currency, but no papers, letters or trinkets. In this respect the pocket-book was decidedly unemulative and rather corroborative of the insanity theory than otherwise.

THE REVOLVER.

The revolver with which Mrs. Pierrot came so near committing murder was a cheap weapon, known as the American double action. The cylinder contains five chambers, and the cartridge used is of 32-caliber, center fire. It chanced that only three of the five chambers were loaded, and by a miraculous chance these two chambers were the first to come before the hammer as Mrs. Pierrot pulled the trigger.

By such a narrow margin was divided a harmless exploit from a sanguinary tragedy.

PROUNOUNCED INSANE.

Mrs. Pierrot, the woman who caused all the excitement, was sent from the Four Courts to the Dispensary just before noon. There Dr. Warren G. Priest examined her and pronounced her insane. He described her as suffering from "delusive mania." She will not be sent to the asylum, however, as her husband is willing to take charge of her.

MR. WINTER DESCRIBES HIS EXPERIENCE.

Mr. William E. Winter described his experience as follows: "I was standing at my accustomed place behind the front counter writing, when I happened to look up, and to my amazement I saw a woman standing in front of the counter with a revolver aimed directly at Adolph Schmid. Just as I looked up she pulled the trigger and I shuddered as I heard the gun click. Fortunately, however, it failed to go off, and it is simply owing to this fact Mr. Schmid is still alive. His desk is just three or four feet from the front counter, and as she had taken deliberate aim the bullet would certainly have crashed through his brain and killed him had it not failed to be discharged. It only took me a second to recognize her purpose, and when I heard the gun click I sprang after her and reached out and grabbed her by the wrists. Then she snapped a pistol at me, but it again failed to go off. She was an unusually strong woman and as we struggled for possession of the pistol I jumped on the counter and stood there on my knees struggling with her till Mr. Winter and Mr. Thomas held her, a policeman was summoned and arrested her. All she would say was 'This paper's been insultin' me and my family for years, and I want it stopped.' She wouldn't tell who she was or what she was angry about, but she turned around to me and said 'I intended to kill you and then turn the pistol on myself.' I went with her to the Four Courts and saw her locked up."

ADOLPH SCHMID'S STATEMENT.

The police are searching for a deaf and dumb tramp, who is supposed to be insane, and who has been terrorizing residents in different portions of the city. The matter was reported to the police this morning by Mr. William F. Cozens of 3112 St. Louis Avenue, whose house together with those of several of his neighbors was visited by the fellow last Wednesday afternoon.

The tramp, though crazy, seems to have enough to pick a time for his operations when the male members of the household are most likely to be away. He visited Mr. Cozens' residence shortly after 3 o'clock. No one was at home but the domestic, who answered the knock. When she opened the door she saw standing on the stoop a burly white man with a face like a mask, who, with the other, offered her a piece of paper. His appearance and strange ferocious actions frightened her so much that she hastily stepped back into the house and slammed the door in his face and securely locked it. She then approached the fellow for a hug and for some time afterwards pounding on and trying to open the different doors and peering through the windows, evidently trying to get into the entrance into the house unless he at length went away.

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FULL OF PERIL

Lient. Brainard's Story of the Wreck of the Kearsarge.

A Night Passed With the Ship Beating on Roncador Reel.

GUNS THROWN OVERBOARD AND THE MASTS CUT AWAY.

On Life-Lines and Rafts the Officers and Crew Managed to Reach the Rocky Shore—Provisions and Water Supply Run Short—A Rescue Steamer Dispatched to the Reef From Colón.

COLON, Feb. 9.—The steamer City of Para has gone to the rescue of the officers and crew of the historic United States warship Kearsarge, wrecked last Friday on Roncador Reef off the Mosquito Coast of Central America, distant about 200 miles from this port.

As stated in yesterday's dispatches, the news of the loss of the Kearsarge was brought here by Lieut. Brainard, who left his castaway companions on the reef last Saturday.

Lieut. Brainard tells a thrilling story of the loss of the ship and the perils encountered in escaping from the doomed vessel and reaching the rocky island from which juts the dangerous reef. He says the disaster occurred at 7 p.m. last Friday. The ship was under both sail and steam at the time and was going about ten knots when she struck.

A heavy sea was running, and, as the character of the rocky islands in these waters was well known to the Kearsarge's officers, it was evident that safety lay in forcing her as far as possible upon the reef before she began to break up.

THROWING OVER THE GUNS.

The order was at once given to lighten the ship, and the crew began the work of heaving the guns overboard into the sea. The first of these to go over the ship's side was the pride of the cruiser's gun crew, the historic 11-inch after pivot gun that did such terrible execution in the Kearsarge's memorable battle with the Alabama in 1864 off Cherbourg, France. One by one the guns of her battery went over the side into the boiling water until the decks were cleared.

This throwing overboard of the guns, while it lightened the ship somewhat, did not materially lessen the force of the blow by which the vessel's bottom was pounding the rocks of the ledge. Then it was determined to cut away the masts. This was done not only to ease the ship's position, but to afford material for constructing rafts upon which to convey the ship's people to the shore.

A GOOD JURYMAN.

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The Sundberg's Family Troubles Still Before the Courts.

SUIT OF THE WIFE TO RECOVER HER PROPERTY INTERESTS.

Claims That She Established the Business Which Has Enabled Her Husband to Accumulate \$30,000 Worth of Real Estate—His Action for Divorce Under Adversity—Civil Court News.

The matrimonial troubles of the Sundbergs have been thoroughly aired in the divorce suit of Louis Sundberg against Catherine Sundberg, which closed yesterday afternoon and was taken under advisement by the Court, another family difference was started and the family skeleton again shaken and rattled in the equity suit of Catherine Sundberg against her husband to recover her inheritance in her property.

Mrs. Sundberg claims that in 1878, while she was unmarried, she was carrying on a profitable business in second-hand clothing worth about \$2,000 then, and growing every day. About that time Louis Sundberg proposed to live at her house to assist her in conducting the business. He agreed, she claims, to put \$1,000 into the enterprise when he really had only \$100 to his name, which was all that he put in. In 1880 she asked him to rent for her a large establishment where they might carry on the business and also let rooms to lodgers. He rented No. 8 Market street in his own name without her knowledge. From time to time the business increased and he invested her profits and his, and in July, 1888, they were married at his earnest solicitation. Since then the place had been purchased out of the profits, and the real estate held by Sundberg was worth about \$30,000.

Mrs. Sundberg says that it is her firm belief that Sundberg only married her to secure possession of her property and that after he had done so, he hired men to try to seduce her, so that she should forfeit her property rights. A number of real estate experts are not in agreement with her as to the value of the property on the Levee and Market street.

The divorce case closed yesterday afternoon with the testimony of Mrs. Sundberg and Judge Dillon, after announcing that he would take in under advisement immediate action on the part of the hearing of Mrs. Sundberg's equity suit. Little testimony was taken yesterday previous to adjournment.

Enjoined Against Collecting.

The Continental Printing Co. applied to Judge Fisher this morning for an injunction against Dr. L. A. Turnbull, editor of the *Medical Forum*, restraining him from collecting his advertising bills and from claiming claim and doing them under their contract with the doctor for printing and publishing his paper. The plaintiff claims that Turnbull violated his contract with them and for that reason want an injunction. Judge Fisher made an order citing the defendant to appear and show cause why an injunction should not be granted.

For "Barbarous" Treatment.

Annie B. Jewell was granted a divorce yesterday from her husband, Alexander B. Jewell, and restored to her maiden name of McCay after eighteen years of married life. The plaintiff was represented by Judge Cuthbertson, who said that he had heard of the stand, said:

"Now, madam, tell the court all about the 'barbarous' treatment of your husband."

Mrs. Jewell told of Mr. Jewell's "barbarousness" and about his strong taste for strong drink. She told of his calling not all day and night, and about his having her while he was under the influence of liquor.

Court Notes.

Knapp's Railroad Car Ventilator Co. filed articles of incorporation this morning in the Recorder's office with a capital of \$100,000. Charles Knapp holds 99 1/2 shares, Chas. S. Tracy 1 share, Chas. W. Ford 1 share and Joseph Wachell 1 share.

AN ARCHITECT ASSIGNS.

John G. Prague of New York—Liabilities About \$400,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—John G. Prague, architect, assigned to-day to Charles Strauss, without preference. The assignee said the assets would amount to over \$400,000; liabilities about \$400,000. The failure is attributed to hard times in the real estate market and the financial stringency.

Seized for Debt.

BONNE TERRE, Mo., Feb. 9.—Under authority of eleven executions against L. Schnitter, the stock of general merchandise of the firm of L. Schnitter & Co. of this place has been seized for the benefit of creditors.

Goldsmiths Fail.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Sahak Arsen at 89 Maiden lane, assigned to-day to George A. Minahan, the liabilities are said to be very heavy.

Business Troubles.

L. Jacobs, clothier and gen'ts' furnisher of Reservoir, Ky., has assigned.

C. R. Little has been appointed receiver of the Home Nursery and Fruit Growers' Exchange of New York, N. Y.

H. H. Ford has been appointed receiver of the Little Rock Mining Co. The company was incorporated for \$5,000,000.

Builders' Exchange Delegates.

The annual convention of the National Association of Builders meets in Boston next Tuesday, and the Builders' Exchange of this city will be represented by the following delegates: Mr. John C. Weller, of the city of Chas. McCormack, Thomas A. Ward, Wm. J. Baker, Anthony Ittner and Thomas Kelly, secretary; Richard Walsh, Thomas J. H. Hayes, and John P. McLaughlin, who will accompany the delegates. Mrs. Chas. McCormack and Mrs. Anthony Ittner are absent about ten days, and will visit New York and Washington before they return home.

Books for the Jail Library.

The book social to be given by the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the benefit of the St. Louis Jail library will take place next Tuesday, Feb. 16, 8 p. m., at Union M. E. Church, Garrison and Lucas avenues. Some of the ladies and gentlemen who will attend will represent books and the book trade. The music will be good. A Hall of Curios will be part of the entertainment. Friends are asked to donate books for the library. The books can be left at Union M. E. Church.

Valentines, Dainty, 5¢ to \$10.

Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, Cor. Locust.

Smoke Abatement.

The report by the St. Louis Commission on the Standard Smokeless Furnace shows a fuel economy which defrays cost of the device and an entire abatement of smoke. Jeffreys & Weston, ageants, Room 55, Laclede Building.

On Saturday, Feb. 10, a handsome souvenir will be given to all patrons of the Busy Bee, 55 North Broadway.

DEATH OF MAXIME DU CAMP.

Member of the French Academy and Founder of the *Revue de Paris*.

Pans, Feb. 8.—M. Maxime du Camp, a member of the French Academy, is dead. M. du Camp was born in Paris, Feb. 2, 1822, and on leaving college traveled extensively in the East. In 1851 M. du Camp was one of the founders of the *Revue de Paris*. He was the author of a number of works on travel and history. He was elected a member of the French Academy, Feb. 26, 1880, in place of M. Steinlen, Talmudier, partly in opposition to the views of the conservatives, for his history of the Commune, entitled, "Les Convulsions de Paris."

Obituary Notes.

Prof. Charles A. Hough, a man of remarkable mental and physical endowments, died.

Gen. J. D. Jarrett of Washington, one of the best known citizens of Arkansas, dropped dead at Little Rock, the scene of his heart.

Gen. John C. Frémont, Texas pioneer, died at San Antonio. He was a Brigadier-General of the Confederate Army, Military Governor of Arkansas, and a member of the U. S. Senate.

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Chief of Police Williams of Belleville in Trouble.

TURNED OVER AN IMPORTANT LETTER TO MENKHAUSEN'S ATTORNEY.

The Misive Said to Contain Strong Evidence Against the Man Accused of Wife Murder—Body of George Kirby, the Drowned Belt Line Engineer, Located by Divers—East Side News.

Chief of Police Lewis Williams has been asked to resign. The Police Committee of the City Council waited upon the Chief yesterday afternoon and "formally requested his resignation." This action was a universal surprise. It was well known that the committee had been investigating a charge of neglect or incompetency preferred by Adam Gints, President of the Western Brewing Co., who maintained the Chief had been too slow in investigating the recent safe burglary at the brewery, but as Mr. Gints had failed to appear before the committee, virtually withdrawing the charge, it was supposed the investigation had been discontinued. The cause assigned by the Police Committee for requesting Chief Williams' resignation was a report, which they thought to be well founded, that a damaging letter written to a woman named Matthe England by August Menkhausen, who is accused of the murder of his wife, had been turned over to the Marshal by W. M. Borders, Menkhausen's lawyer, when it should have been placed in the hands of the Prosecuting Attorney. Chief Williams stated to-day that he would not sign the letter, which he had written to the writer in question to Menkhausen's lawyer, who claimed that it was the property of the woman, and that he had turned it over to Attorney Borders, at her request. Believing that his conduct had been just and honorable, he said he would not resign under pressure.

The members of Heckler Post, No. 443, G. A. R., and of Belleville Encampment, No. 99, Union Veterans, have been engaged in the operation of all Grand Army posts and kindred organizations in St. Clair County in raising funds for the benefit of the disabled veterans of this vicinity. A meeting has been called for March 10, when contributions from the various military societies of the county are expected to meet at the Court-house in Belleville for action in regard to the erection of a monument.

Work on the electric street railway was resumed yesterday. The first car was put into service, and work to make excavations for the tracks. The car is proceeding westward along Main street from the depot.

Jacob Guimarmois has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus against the county assessor. He is the present incumbent of the office. Joseph Troll will probably be a candidate also.

John C. Gummersheim, a resident of the county, is said to have made an attempt Wednesday night, to burn down the residence of the Rev. Dr. C. H. Compton, and the Compton Avenue Sunday-school are as follows:

"Promises, " "Good Resolutions," "February," "Promises of God," "March," "Duties in the Home," "April," "Confessing Christ," "May," "Christian Privileges," "June," "My Bible," "July," "The Word of God," "August," "Truth and Praise," "September," "Enduring Hardships," "October," "November," "Waiting and Distrusting," "December," "Compts of God," "November," "The Fruit of the spirit," "December," "The Year and its Lessons."

Woman's Auxiliary.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held to-day in the Sunday-school room of the Schuyler Memorial House, on Locust street, near Thirtieth street. There were many present from the parishes of the city. At 9:30 a.m. there was a communion service in Christ Church Cathedral, conducted by Dr. Titus, and participated in by Bishop Francis B. Brooks of Guthrie, O. T., and formerly rector of St. Peter's Church in this city. At the close of the communion service, the ladies adjourned to the Sunday-school room, and listened to an address by Bishop Francis B. Brooks, who was well remembered by many of them. It is only a few years since he was permanently located in St. Louis. When the service was over, the ladies received reports from their officers and transacted the routine business of the Auxiliary.

Monster Missionary Convention.

Ministers and laymen of the city who take a special interest in missionary work are looking forward to the Second International Convention of the Foreign Missions. Voluntary movement for Foreign Missions is to be held at Detroit, Mich., from Feb. 28 to March 4. It is likely that some 4,000 delegates will attend.

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The Way to Get a House Girl.

CENTRALIA, MO.,

Jan. 27, 1894.

POST-DISPATCH:
I have secured a girl. Please take my advertisement out of your paper, which is a splendid medium in which to advertise for "Help Wanted."

Very truly yours,
E. L. DOUGHERTY.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29, 1894.

WANT DEPT.:
Please do not put my want advertisement for girl in your paper until further notice. My house has been overrun with applicants since early yesterday morning. It would appear that all the house help in St. Louis had read your Sunday edition.

Respectfully,
JAS. S. DAVIS,
3001 Chestnut.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Worth \$1.00, FREE to each advertiser whose "Want" in this Handsome column amounts to 25 Cents and Book upwards. See list.

Book-keepers.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Worth \$1.00, FREE to each advertiser whose "Want" in this Handsome column amounts to 25 Cents and Book upwards. See list.

Waiters.

WAITERESSES WANTED—3 dining room girls, St. Louis, Mo.

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DEATH.

Discovery of a Gigantic Plot to Assassinate Peixoto.

Many Prominent Brazilian Army Officers Among the Plotters.

ARRESTED, CONVICTED AND SHOT BE-SIDE THEIR GRAVES.

The Trials and Executions Conducted With the Utmost Secrecy—The President Greatly Frightened by Developments During the Investigations—His True Reason for Ordering an Election for Chief Magistrate and Congressmen—Rebels Unsuccessful in the South—Gen. Fernandes Dying.

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BENEDU, ATEN, Feb. 9.—According to latest dispatches from Rio the decision of the court to issue a decree calling for a presidential election as well as for an election for members of Congress on March 1, was only reached after the President had been deeply frightened by the discovery of a plot to murder him.

There are several versions of the affair, and as they are contradictory it seems sufficient to say that the plot appears to have been widespread and to have involved a number of influential people, including several prominent army officers.

As soon as the plot against the life of Peixoto was discovered the police were instructed to arrest the ring-leaders, which was promptly done. The trial of the conspirators is said to have followed closely upon the arrests, and there being in the opinion of the court-martial no doubt that they were guilty they were sentenced to death.

The next morning, according to the dispatches, the persons convicted of plotting to take the life of President Peixoto were to be executed. They were outside the line of fortifications and shot while kneeling at the foot of freshly dug graves, which were prepared to receive their bodies.

After the fatal volley the bodies of the conspirators were hastily placed in graves by the soldiers composing the firing party, the earth was shoveled upon them and the soldiers were cautioned not to say a word about the affair under the threat of being shot if they did so.

The discovery of the plot against President Peixoto's life, the arrest of the conspirators, the court-martial and secret execution, all seem to have been kept from the ears of the general public; but the effect upon Peixoto is said to have been so great he signed the decree for the election.

In addition to the conspirators executed the dispatches also say a number of other implicated persons were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment and that the conspirators were sentenced that it had been conducted for the use of the Government. Others sought a refuge in flight and are now on their way to England and the United States.

Advices from the south of Brazil seem to show that the rebels are unsuccessful there. The insurgent army is approaching Fort Allegro, the capital of Rio Grande do Sul, 160 miles from Rio Grande.

The insurgents are said to be receiving reinforcements daily and to be strengthening their position on all sides.

Regarding the approaching elections in Brazil, the belief is expressed here that if the Government troops are not employed to terrify the people the Government candidates (Senador Prudente Morais for President and Senador Pedro Pereira for Vice-President) will be defeated; but the Government, or its constituents, will be compelled to use all its machinery in the effort to elect its candidates, and so the "opposition" if this is the case, more trouble may be looked for.

Gen. Fernandez, who with his staff of officers and a cavalry brigade numbering about 1,000 men was sent to the south by insurgents near Hage, after 300 of them had been killed late in November, is dying. His son, Gen. Fernandez, is in command of the engagement, which began on Nov. 28 and lasted all through Nov. 29 and was not decided upon until the evening of Nov. 30.

Gen. Lawless called upon Gen. Fernandez, but the Government Commander replied that he would only give in when his last cartridge had been fired. This actually

DEATHS.

Marriage, Birth and Death Notices, When inserted in the POST-DISPATCH, will be telegraphed to the

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for insertion in that journal, without extra charge, when so requested.

FRAUER—At 10:35 p. m. Thursday, JOSEPH N. BAUER, beloved son of Agatha Bauer and the late Nicholas Bauer.

Due notes of funeral will be given.

BECKTOLD—Feb. 8, at 6 o'clock a. m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Korn, 2120 South Twelfth street, CHRISTINA ROSINA BECKTOLD, wife of the late Jasmin Becktold.

Entered at Cincinnati.

BROMLEY—JENNIE A. BROMLEY, beloved daughter of J. H. and A. H. Bromley (see Messager) after a brief illness, aged 2 years and 7 months.

Funeral Sunday, Feb. 11, at 2 p. m., from residence.

ELLIOTT—Feb. 8, 1894, Mrs. FANNY TEVIS KELLEY, wife of Gen. Kelley, formerly of St. Louis.

LAWLESS—Feb. 7, 1894, Mrs. ELLEN LAWLESS, aged 76 years.

Funeral will take place on Saturday, Feb. 10, from her residence, 5429 North Broadway, at 1:30 p. m. to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

CORNWALL (Ontario, Canada) and Buffalo (N. Y.) papers have copy.

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Due notes of funeral will be given.

M'GREGOR—Thursday, Feb. 8, MARGARET MCGREGOR.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Edward P. McGreggor, 1921 North Market street, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

MULLIGAN—On Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1894, at 10 o'clock p. m., SARAH MULLIGAN, wife of Bryan Mulligan.

The funeral will take place Saturday, 10th Inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 1000 North Third street, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

SMULLEN—Feb. 8, at 6 o'clock a. m., after long illness, DANIEL SMULLEN, at Detroit, Mich., the brother of Julius A. Smullen, nee William, son of Gen. Louis Smullen.

YOGI—MANO, aged 4 years and 8 months, daughter of Dr. G. W. and Lina Yogi (see Merck), at 8 p. m. Feb. 8.

Funeral took place at 3 o'clock, Feb. 9, from 1455

Rock street and the adjacent General Avenue, in the rear of the home of the deceased.

YOGI—MANO.

London, Feb. 8.—Secretary Berthe of the Foreign Office received a deputation of British ship owners here, who urged that the British commander Rio at Janeiro be instructed to see that all British vessels were enabled to discharge their cargoes at the wharves in the most mercantile manner possible of the spirit of the action of Rear Admiral Benham, who, they say, set an example to all foreign nations in freeing in such a brilliant manner the American ships at Rio Janeiro of the obnoxious restrictions imposed on them by the insurgents of Brazil.

Secretary Berthe, in reply, said that the Secretaries of State and Foreign Affairs would see it fit to issue a decree to instruct the British commander as requested by the delegation. Referring to the action of Rear Admiral Benham, she said that the American Admiral for the determined stand he had taken, saying he had evidently given up the idea of the end, and had successfully accomplished what his more cautious colleagues shrank from doing.

Cold Reception in Italy.

ROME, Feb. 9.—The Government has been approached by agents of the Brazilian insurgents to have them recognized as belligerents. The reply of the Italian Government was to the effect that Italy was not disposed to recognize the insurgents of Brazil as belligerents.

COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RECEIVERS WILL CONcede NEARLY EVERYTHING CLAIMED BY THE MEN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 9.—The Receivers of the Northern Pacific road and the representatives of the men employed on that railway system have come to an understanding. The Receivers will modify the order reducing wages and concede, in fact, most of the points made by the men.

Brakeman Joe Elliott fired on from Ambush and Fatally Wounded—Other Persons Seriously Injured—Passes After the Bandits.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 9.—A passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas was wrecked four miles from here, last night, by supposed intending train robbers. The miscreants removed the rails and fish-plates just in front of the high bridge at White Oak Bayou.

When the innocent passenger train came along the engine went down a twenty-five-foot embankment, followed by the baggage, mail and smoking car, the sleeping remaining on the track. The scene of confusion which followed was indescribable. A panic prevailed among passengers and crew.

Among the injured were Lon Morris, mail agent, several bones broken; H. Hutton, express messenger, ribs broken and in a critical condition, and J. W. Carter, baggage master, internal injuries. The wounded were brought here.

The greatest excitement prevails all through this section and posses are after the train wrecks. Indignation is all the more intense, owing to the fact that the bandits, after capturing the mail, had been captured.

The railway men will remain in the city until they receive the formal order, which cannot be issued until Judge Jenkins returns from Chicago. The men were offered a strike and modified their demand so as to avoid a conflict.

AN ATTORNEY DISBARRIED.

Result of the Trial of Lawyer T. B. Haughwout at Cartersville.

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Feb. 9.—After a long and tedious trial, lasting several days, T. B. Haughwout of this city, the well-known criminal lawyer of the Southwest, was discharged last night from practice in the courts until Dec. 1. He at once gave bond and made affidavit for an appeal.

Mr. Haughwout, it is said, obtained the last case, which was a homicide, and was prepared to strike a bargain with the court.

Conductor TURNERY'S STORY.

Official Report of the Wreck Received at the St. Louis Office.

BURGLARED a Pool-Room.

COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 9.—Thieves broke into Payne's pool-room last night and opened the safe. They secured \$2,400 in cash. The robbers had managed to obtain the combination in some unknown way.

REV. DR. BOYD'S VISIT.

There is a likelihood that Rev. W. W. Boyd, D. D., formerly pastor of Second Baptist Church, this city, will be in St. Louis next Sunday.

CAPITAL NOTES.

NICHOLAS L. BELL, Excise Commissioner of St. Louis, is in Washington, working for the confirmation of Peckham.

Tony Stover of St. Louis is the guest of Congress-man Bartholdi in Washington.

MARINA.

BREMENHAGEN, Feb. 9.—Arrived: Ems, London, Gibraltor, Feb. 9.—Arrived: Fuerst Bismarck, New York.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—Arrived: Germanic, New York.

LIVE STOCK.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Cattle—Receipts 1,784 head. The offerings of natives were all from stock and, while they sold slow, prices were strong. The cattle were strong and steady, but were wanted.

The horses, mares and geldings were all from stock and were wanted.

The hogs were all from stock and were wanted.

The sheep were all from stock and were wanted.

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212 OLIVE STREET.
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CITY NEWS.

For Friday bargains steer your craft straight to Crawford's. The great clear-out of "Famous'" stock brings to light there such bargains as St. Louis never saw before. If the weather be fair, go! If the skies let down their watery floods, go! If it snows, still go! Crawford's will make it worth your while to forget the weather, while you save money and secure treasures of dry goods.

SELLERS, get your show cards and price tickets at 412 Washington avenue.

PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 511 Pine st.

CHAMELEON ROUND-UP.

Attendants at the Montreal Custom-House have a lively chase.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Owing to the efforts of the Humane Society the sale of chameleons in this city has been stopped, but every day consignments of these reptiles pass through here for other towns. Ten thousand of them were shipped to Montreal recently. During the long ride in the heated baggage car the little animals got very lively and a large number escaped from the box. The chameleons had to be kept in Montreal was reached chasing them around the car and forty or fifty eluded them. At the custom-house at Montreal the customs officers opened the car. The men made a rush and before the startled examiner realized the situation, everyone got out. For six hours the attendants were engaged in chameleon round-up, but over 1,000 escaped.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient acts, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Fig will permanently cure habitual constipation well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

JAIL BREAKER CAPTURED.

Dick Malone to be Taken Back to Paris, Mo.

Sheriff James Mustad of Paris, Monroe Co., Mo., arrived here this morning and will return having in custody Dick Malone, a young man who is badly wanted in Paris. Malone and a pal equally as Jesupre created great excitement at Paris last October when after being run down by a posse of supposed complices in a burglary, they dug themselves out of jail in a manner that would bring the blush to Jack Shepard's cheek. They had paid a heavy price for burglarizing the hardware store of Masse & Thompson and stealing a lot of shot-guns and other property from a value of at least \$300. They were captured and it is said they had some of the property in their possession. They were consigned to the jail and an attempt was made to wrench the iron bars from their cell window. With this they worked nearly eighteen hours a day, prying the mortar and cement from crevices between the rocks in the jail wall. They finally succeeded in loosening several large stones and when the opportunity suited they removed the loosened blocks of stone and crawled safely through the aperture. Malone was captured through the jail yesterday afternoon.

There is nothing half so sweet in life as Busy Bee candies, no souvenir half so pretty as those given away Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Busy Bee, 615 North Broadway.

UNITED TURNERS' ENTERTAINMENT.

The United Turners' entertainment for the benefit of the St. Louis Provident Association takes place this evening in the Exposition Music Hall. It was found impossible to get up the quartette with Miss Kalkman, Mrs. Grace, Mr. Herman Barosch and Mr. Louis Bauer, with Mr. Alf G. Robyn as accompanist, but otherwise the programme remains unchanged. Come and see us. There is opportunity suited there is enough of it to provide plenty of good entertainment for all. The programme follows:

Overture by orchestra, tableau, torch swing, classes of North St. Louis Turn Verein; wand and dumb-bell drill, boys and girls; girls' solo, boys' solo, boys' solo, Miss A. Kalkman; club swinging, classes of North St. Louis Turn Verein; "Relegion" and organ; calisthenics and wand drill, boys of socialer Turn Verein; tenor solo, Mr. Herman Barosch; club, wand and girls' solo, boys' solo, boys' solo, Miss A. Kalkman; calisthenics and wand drill, boys and girls of Concordia Turn Verein; girls' solo, Miss A. Kalkman; club and girls' solo, Miss A. Kalkman; South St. Louis Turn Verein; Milwaukee National Turnfest wand drill, seniors of all societies; boys' solo, Mr. Louis Bauer; girls' solo, Miss A. Kalkman; South St. Louis Turn Verein; club swinging, ladies of all societies; parallel bars and ladder frame, girls' solo, and Juniors of North St. Louis Turn Verein; calisthenics, business men's classes of all societies; heavy and special gymnastics, picked men.

A Slight Cold, if neglected, often attacks the lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give immediate relief.

McNamara Out of Jail.

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Not Prof. Waterhouse's Petition.

A statement was published last week to the effect that a petition from Prof. Sylvester Waterhouse had been rejected by Judge Klein. The petition asked for a reduction of the stock held by the company, of which Prof. Waterhouse was the only surviving director. Prof. Waterhouse says that he offered no such petition and knew nothing of the matter until it was published in the papers. He surmises that the application for a reduction was made by one of the stockholders.

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FRISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—News comes from the mountains in Tulare County of another encounter between Sheriff Scott's men and the bandits, Chris Evans and Ed Morell. Tuesday evening the Sheriff's men discovered a hidden trail on the mountain side leading into an almost impenetrable thicket of caper and scrub oak. They could only follow the trail by crawling on their hands and knees.

After crawling some distance they came suddenly upon a hut hidden beneath the bushes. The two officers and the bandits were surprised were the bandits that they did not stop to fight. Both grabbed their Winchester and scurried up the mountain side. The Sheriff's men fired half a dozen shots without effect. The hut was then searched. In it was found clothing in plenty, a large quantity of provisions and over 200 rounds of ammunition. It was evident that all the outlaws' wants have been supplied by sympathizing friends.

The bandits escaped in their shirt sleeves, with only their rifles and the ammunition in their belts. The weather is cold in the mountains, and as the Sheriff's men are in hot pursuit it is believed that a decisive encounter will take place very soon. The place where the bandits were found is about half way between Camp Badger and the Sequoia hills.

RESULT OF A FEUD.

SAUK RAPIDS, Minn., Feb. 9.—An old feud ended about eight miles from here yesterday in the killing of Thomas J. Stanley, his son, August John, and his murderer, his son, William. John was the murderer. The only witness was James Grant. Stanley, his sons William and Bert and Grant had broken a winter road to haul lumber through the snow. John invited them to join the road, many not disputed across over the matter. The two sons of the party had been invited in meeting. Stanley and his 23-year-old son, William, met John on this road yesterday afternoon. After a few words, the Indians, aрева, a revolver was drawn and pointed at Thomas J. Stanley fell dead. William Stanly was wounded in the stomach. A posse rescued John and landed him in jail. Execution was so big that a lynching was

EDWARD A. BROWN ACQUITTED.

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind., Feb. 9.—The jury, which had been out for two hours, returned with a verdict of guilty of second degree murder. Edward A. Brown, 21, was charged with attempting to rob the American Express car on the big Four on April 11, returned a verdict of acquittal this morning. This was the third trial, the jury disagreeing on the former trials.

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NEW JAIL.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 9.—Charles Donald and Myrtle Bennett, his pretty 18-year-old stepdaughter, who eloped 18 years ago, are now in jail here. They were arrested at Paducah, Ky., where they were known as H. C. Wilson and were recently one of the crew of the towboat H. C. Laurey. He is 31 years old. He married Mrs. Bennett three years after his father's regard for Myrtle, the mother sent her away. She returned Friday evening to keep house together. The elopement followed.

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TWO CAROUSEL CITIZENS HAVING TROUBLE IN MEETING IN THE RING.

CHARLES SIME AND JAMES LEAHY, two south end sports, quarreled a short time ago. Their friends arranged for them to settle their differences according to prize-ring rules for a purse in the cellar of a South Broadway saloon. Arrangements were perfect and the fight was to have come off last night but for the interference of the police. The two young men were stripped for battle and a crowd of spectators and a witness, what promised to be a great fight, was held. The fight was stopped into the room and arranged to not only arrest the principals but all present if the fight were pulled off. The contestants were held in the room and the police were called in. The fight was not given up, and later in the evening Detective Mulligan again stopped the fight. The two were about ready to begin again. The police held the two and Leahy more anxious to fight and a larger purse will be gotten up and the fight, it is said, will be given up.

A gang of young hoodlums residing in Happy Hollow have been giving the police and residents of the neighborhood a great deal of trouble and playing all sorts of tricks calculated to annoy.

James Mitchell, the negro arrested on suspicion of having stolen a gold watch from a boarder of sufficient value, was released yesterday for want of sufficient evidence.

Miss E. J. McPherson and B. F. Humphrey, who are to be married, have received a present from their friends at Union Hall.

THE SWINDLER ESCAPED.

MORRILL, Mo., Feb. 9.—One M. S. Wilson, or George Noble, was detected here in the practice of swindling members of the Methodist Epworth League. His plan was to appoint them agents and take a deposit of \$10. On being discovered, after seeing \$10, he fled the town, leaving his

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BITTEN BY A BULL-DOG.

SADDY AMIN IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION at the City Hospital.

SADDY AMIN, a 9-year-old Arabian orphan boy, was found late yesterday afternoon at 114 Plum street, by Officer Hollingsworth of the Central District, suffering from severe pain in his left leg. The officer brought the boy to the City Dispensary, where it was learned that on last Tuesday young Amin had been severely bitten by a bulldog in the neighborhood of 307 South Third street. The wound was examined and it was found greatly inflamed. The leg was badly swollen and the boy could scarcely walk on it. Dr. Fitzpatrick cauterized the wound and the boy was sent to the City Hospital. This morning Dr. Heine Marks reported that the youth, 9, was in a very critical condition. Amin has no relatives or friends in the city and his home has been under his hat for some time past.

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